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RATHER: Another remark by President Reagan last night has been corrected. This one concerns the CIA-written psychological warfare manual for U.S.-backed rebels in Nicaragua. Mr. Reagan had said that CIA officials had tried to delete from the manual references on, quote, 'neutralizing Sandinista officials,' but that a few of the booklets with that phrase got out. At a CIA briefing today, Senate Intelligence Committee member Sen. Sam Nunn of Georgia challenged that. Nunn said while some deletions were made, quote, '...the term 'neutralization' was in all the documents,' end quote. Incidentally, the CIA contract employee in Central America who wrote that manual has been suspended pending an investigation into the booklet. <